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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

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MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. 1yrd-1y

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D. DE BUTTS, druggist, chemicals, paints, oils &c., Road st., one door west corner Church and Road sts. 1yrd-1y

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PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, prop'r, Water st., opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. 1yrd-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

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C. E. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st., south of church. 1yrd-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BACKING HOUSE, one door south of the office of the North Carolinian. 1yrd-1y

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

ELIZABETH CITY.

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Post Office—W A Price, Postmaster.

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Sheriff, Jno L. Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, W G Pool; Coroner, B F Keaton; Register of Deeds, M B Culpepper; Surveyor, W H Weatherly; Standard Keeper, A L Jones; Commissioners, Geo D Pool, C W Horton, C W Grandy, Jr, Hugh Kale, Benjamin Johnston.—Representative, T A Sikes.

Superior Courts—Fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Members of Congress, O L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat, Elizabeth City), Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor), Perquimans, Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October), Chowan, (Court 13th Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, Court 4th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island) Judge Hon. Charles C. Pool. Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. Albertson, Hertford.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows. Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Washington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20 70.

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Remember, the door is ever open, night and day.

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358 CHARLES ST, BALTIMORE, MD.

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Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand. Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.
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Practical Painter and Grainer. Also practical Paper Hanger.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870.
1y.

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May 8, 1870.-1y.

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Collections made in any part of North Carolina. 2-1y.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Being engaged in other business, I desire to restrict my Practice to cases of Consultation, and to a limited extent of special practice.

My charges will be—

For consultation with another Physician, $5 00
" each subsequent consultation, in same case..... 2 50
" examination and prescript'n, from $1 to 5 00
" visit in Eliz. City, and prescription, 1 50
" each subsequent visit, in same case, same day..... 50
" visit in Eliz. City, at night..... 5 00
" visit in country—the first mile..... 2 00
" each after mile, per mile..... 50
" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather..... 6 00
" each after mile, at night, or in bad weather..... 1 00

Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M. D.
Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.
May 26, 1870-tf.

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THE undersigned has on hand a fine stock of Horses and Mules which he offers for sale cheap for cash or produce. He is prepared to furnish farmers with teams on as favorable terms as they can procure them elsewhere. In selecting Stock he is careful to purchase such only as are sound and will be of service.

J. C. PERRY
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A SMALL FARM.

The Farm known as the Widows Home about one mile from Town adjoining the lands of Capt. Waters and J. C. Perry, containing about seven acres of High Land in a fine state of cultivation with a good house containing three rooms with kitchen. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to

W. H. CLARK,
Elizabeth City, Jan. 11th, 1872. *Ch'n.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOWLER'S BUILDING ON WATER ST.

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MEALS at all hours. Special accomodations for Ladies.

Fruits and Confectionaries of all kinds always on hand.

J. D. FULMER,
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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. D. WINNER.
E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different Sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

PLOUGHS of Different Patterns and Sizes always on hand, also, Corn Planters, Straw Cutters, Horse Rakes, Scythes, Reap Hooks and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery repaired at Short Notice.

26—1y.

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T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is aken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

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The subscriber takes this method of informing those desiring BRICKLAYING or PLASTERING done in a good and workmanlike manner that he is prepared to respond to all calls in either line. He has had a large experience and would say that he can guarantee his work to give satisfaction. Residence opposite the Cemetery on Shepard Street.

EMANUEL DAVIS.
ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 23, 1871-1y.

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BLACK & DASHIELL *Agents.*

Office S. W. Corner Main and Road Streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.
April 20, 1871-tf.

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SPECIAL attention to sales of CORN

☞ We will advance 50c. per bushel on Bill Lading of Cargoes shipped to us for sale charging Bank rate of interest on advance.

20-3m.

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MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Libera Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and

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☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

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Policies effected at lowest rates and in best Companies in the world. 28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

1yr C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

Why the Farm Ran Down.

Why is it that this pretty farm,
For such I know it used to be,
Is covered o'er with weeds and grass,
Such is the case as you may see.

The mansion, once a stately house,
Is monthly falling to decay.
The barns and stables too are gone,
Perhaps for firewood taken away.

The farming implements may be seen
In great disorder scattered round,
The ploughs and hoes all over the place,
Lie rotten and rusting on the ground.

Loose boards are swinging from the house,
The fences, too, are broken down.
A dreary aspect fills the place,
With piles of rubbish heaped around.

Three lazy sons sit on the porch,
Than work, they'd sooner starve and die.
Their father, with them, sits and smokes,
And gazes on the passers by.

The mother, bless her gentle heart,
Ere this has reached her home above,
And now with tearful eyes look down
Upon those whom she used to love.

The cause of this sad state of things,
I now will tell you for a truth,
A whiskey barrel in the house,
'Twas just what caused the waste and ruin.

F. A. P.

Columbia, N. C., Jan. 8, 1872.

Communicated.

Home.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Many persons value too lightly the enjoyments and pleasures of home, but frequently seek for happiness in the empty, hollow amusements of the outside world, neglecting the pure and salutary delights, that await us around our own cheerful firesides. A great deal that is virtuous, sweet and lovely in this life may be summoned up in that one dear word, HOME. Its fond endearments, bright attractions and pure influence will do more than any essay of the most eloquent and gifted theorist to divert our steps from the frightful pitfalls of temptation and the many dangers, which are sometimes encountered in life's journey. If men would only place a proper appreciation upon the value of home pleasures the haunts of vice and dissipation would be broken up, and become the resort alone of those who may be counted as "lost to all hope of reformation." Society can never become as pure and refined as good men would have it, until it raises its voice and exerts its influence against the dens of vice and profanity, which are the disgrace of so many communities, and effectual in the ruin of so many families. Look around you and see for yourself how rapidly vice and profligacy are gaining ground in the place of morality and virtue. Who may be held responsible? Who may be called up as answerable for the vices of society? We reply most emphatically, the leading men and women, who fail to discountenance and frown down every tendency to corrupt and wicked practices. There are in every community, men and women, who are respected in proportion as they prize honor and virtue. This class can alone reform vice and break down the evils which it implants in every community. Example will not do to uproot evil, it requires your voice and your influence. The outspoken word, the timely rebuke, the gentle word of caution, and the keen, sharp sentence of condemnation coming from men and women of standing and respectability will do more to perfect good morals than thousands and thousands of sermons from the pulpit.

Do you ever call to mind among the number of gentlemen with whom you are daily associated how few spend their evenings, or any fair proportion of their leisure hours "at home?" Surely the multidudinous cares of business life do not monopolize the whole of their precious time! No indeed, if you will follow the steps of your modern man of business in "his Evening walks," you will discover that the *dram-shop*, the *gaming table* and the many *lounging* places about town, in fact everything and anything except "home and business" occupy his active (?) brain and have a large, and in too many instances the greatest, share of his attention. A most sad and pitiful picture to contemplate! It is too true that men, who seek the respect and confidence of the community in which they live,—men who would scorn to be ranked among the nobodies, the bummers and suckers, the idlers and vagabonds of society occupy places in the ugly picture just drawn, and by their nightly *attendance*, and day time *calls* at the haunts of vice, and dens of disgrace they add fuel to the flame of dissipation, and keep alive by their money and their influence poisonous reptiles of infamy and profligacy, who are the curse of every community and the ruin of every young man who allows his pure breath to come in contact with the effluvia which passes from their foul lips. It is high time to abate such nuisances in every town village and hamlet of our country, and every exertion should be put forth by good men everywhere to accomplish the work of reformation so greatly needed. We may say that every sentiment of virtue, every regard for honor is at stake. The tide of vice and immorality threatens to overthrow the very foundation of religious and political freedom, and while our legislators and divines hesitate and tremble to throw themselves in the way of our worst and most insidious foe, let *our homes speak* against the evils of our time, and let every man and woman in the land, who loves virtue, purity and honesty, become workers against the enemies of home life, the destroyers of that peace and happiness alone to be found within the sacred precincts of Home. Let us appeal to the deluded creatures, who forsake home not to learn the beautiful and hallowed abode of love and peace,—not to cast behind them a wife's fond invitation or reject the sweet words of joyous childhood's innocence, yea, entreat them not to throw away all, everything endearing and lovely for the empty, short-lived, and doubtful pleasures held out by the allurements of vice and the dens of dissipation. We could paint for you the scenes of such dreadful places in all their darkness of horrid deformity, miserable wretchedness and dreadful blasphemy, but we forbear,—the heart's blood runs cold and we shudder to look upon such pictures of vice and crime, while before us the pure and holy enjoyments of home, with its thousand treasures of love and peace are so gladly unfolded to our view.

It is the hour of twilight, the day's work is over, busy cares are laid aside for awhile, and we trace our steps homeward. Entering here we find only love and contentment. None of the angry contentions and vexing strifes of the outside world can approach us now. There comes to meet us, with smiles of welcome and gladness, the dear ones 'whose lot is cast with ours." How happy the heart feels now, as each one has some joyous word of greeting to pour sweeter pleasures into life's grimful cup of happiness! Would we exchange these household jewels for all the wealth of kingdoms, principalities or persons? Could any diamonds sparkle more brightly, than the love light beaming from sweet affection's eyes? The greeting over, the frugal evening repast finished, now comes the rest and peace of home life. We read perhaps the newspaper or a good book, or as the notion takes us we cast these aside, and talk about the events of everyday life, every interesting little incident is recalled; a sweet, fond, interchange of sentiments full of interest and hope for each other's happiness, many, many plans are formed for the future, the disappointments of the past are forgotten, brighter and brighter glows the fire light of home, purer and purer burst forth the heart-glow of affection and kindness. Here may be found life's fondest treasures just there is home, and wanting in every [illegible] sufficient in every virtuous impulse, withered in every noble principle must be the heart, that would not value such a home far, far above any other of life's riches.

Let us not place our affections on outside pleasures, but struggle honestly to make home the happy place of attraction and enjoyment. Never enter there without taking with you some new treasure of love and contentment. If, however, you would blight the enjoyments of home life, let it be understood that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without Then your home will be regarded simply as a place to eat and drink and sleep in, and the pleasures sought away from home will be there, which lead, alas! too often, to reckless degradation and squalid poverty. Let the firelight of *love* burn brightly in your home, and this alone will make that home delightful with a thousand nameless treasures. Do not seek to repress the buoyant spirits of the loved ones around you, as many and many a time in after life these hours of home merriment and pleasure will blot out the remembrance of many a care, heal many a sorrow, and stop many a sigh that passes over the heart, and even down to the solemn portals of the tomb the sweet memory of home's glad hours may perchance prove the unseen influence to gladden and bless the life Beyond.

How often does some young and buoyant spirit, full of hope and bright prospects leave the home of childhood's sweet associations to search in the Morning of Life for a fortune in the wide world. How little it knows of the dangers to be encountered, the many trials to be overcome,—in a word how little it thinks of the home treasures it must sacrifice! Such an one may be compared to the newly launched ship with sails all set for her voyage over a rough and stormy sea, and as the winds and waves of the tempest beat against her, threatening every moment to envelope her in destruction, nothing will save her but the strength and endurance of the good timbers which were placed in her previous to leaving her home. So it is with the young, and adventurous spirit of the youthful voyager over life's ocean of danger and sorrow, when he leaves behind him the endearments and teachings of home, nothing can save that life from ship-wreck and danger except the poor principles, the strong resolution to resist evil, and the enduring influence which were early learned at home. In reply, as it were, to the ceaseless calls of Ambition's clarion voice the poet has most beautifully drawn the following:

You bid me leave the land I love,
The land that gave me birth,
To search for hidden treasures, which
Lie buried in the earth.
You bid me leave the friends of youth,
In other climes to roam,
But to return and find *at last*
Those treasures safe at home.

You say that in that favored land
Are mines of wealth untold;
That they who wander gather fast
A store of precious gold.
But what are riches, I would ask,—
When broken down in health?
Useless and vain in sorrow's hour
Is all earth's boasted wealth.

Then ask me not to leave the land,
The land which gave me birth;
To search for treasures which lie hid
Within the caves of earth.
No, no those treasures I can find,
And have not far to roam,
I'll fine them 'midst the happiness
Of my *beloved home.*

It may be remarked very justly that homes differ as much as do individuals, but we may safely say that there is very little difference between one Christian home and another. Wherever virtuous principles, founded on the example and teaching of Christ, are preserved and inculcated there we will find the holy influence of the true Christian home. There you will find the Bible, and those, who read its sacred pages and derive profit and wisdom from the inspired writings, disclosing the true dignity and virtue of life. True it is, that many forsake just such a home in search of what they conjecture to be richer stores of beauty and wealth to be found only out in the fair, wide world. The loving Father has heaped up treasures in the mines and caverns of earth to make glad the heart of the beholder, but can those treasures, be they as rich and priceless as ever they will, compare with the blessings of the pure and holy influences surrounding the true Christian home? Oh! ye, who have felt the empty vanity of worldly allurements, experiencing perhaps for a short time the degrading nature of vice, or partaking of the mean and sordid pleasures of the wicked and vicious, reflect upon the loss you have sustained in the starving and perishing condition of your mind, when it ceased to be guided and instructed by the divine teachings and example of the dear ones you left in your Christian home. How many young men of warm, generous and noble hearts, unacquainted with the perfidy of the world, have made shipwreck of everything dear and valuable in character, simply by forgetting for a time the lessons of Christianity, which they had been taught to value as life itself. If one half the truths of morality and religion poured into the minds and hearts of young men, while enjoying the influence of home life, could in after years be retained and practiced the veil of sorrow would be lifted from many a heart, and sin and dissipation would claim fewer victims. The gentle influences of a Christian home are the priceless jewels, which can never be taken from us, if only we will guard them from the contaminating touch of immorality and wickedness. The recollection of a well spent life will repay us a hundred fold for what in the hour of temptation may have seemed a delightful enjoyment, when truly it was a reality of sorrow, covered only with the false and flimsy veil of pleasure. So long as a man or woman preserves virtue, so long can happiness be retained; but when principle is sacrificed on the altar of ambition, or wealth, or worldly distinction the bright star of hope goes down, and life is a dark and dreary scene thereafter, no matter what vain pleasure, or honor may have been purchased by a sacrifice of principle, but the man or woman who loves virtue and hugs close to honest principle will wear a crown of priceless value throughout life, and its bright jewels will outshine the diadems of that royalty which has been priced, and sold in the market of treachery, deceit and fraud. When we keep in view through life the pure principles of a Christian home, when we treasure these jewels as the brightest and the fairest, then memory will be ever true to its trust and the thousand sweet and gentle influences gathered in our Christian home will shine like stars to guide us in our pathway over life's rough and stormy sea, until as we come nearer and nearer our journey's end, we may look back gladly upon the joys of a well spent life, and the heart will feel deeply the truth of those sweet glad and ever welcome words of Miss Cary.

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er
I'm nearer my home to-day
Than I ever have been before;
Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be:
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea;
Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down:
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown.
But the waves of that silent sea,
Roll dark before my sight
That brightly the other side
Break on a shore of light.
O, if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink,
If it be I am nearer *home*,
Even to-day than I think.
Father, perfect my trust,
Let my spirit feel in death,
That her feet are firmly set
On the Rock of a living faith.

"EDENTON."

Washington and its Places of Interest.

No. 2.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Leaving my readers in the grand Rotunda of the Capitol, in my last letter, I propose now to enter the door and pass down the long corridor which leads us to the Hall of Representatives.

This room is nearly 140 feet long, 93 feet wide and 30 feet high. The ceiling is made of cast iron, ornamented in the most beautiful manner, and is supported by truses from the roof of the building, while the elegant stain glass which adorns and beautifies the ceiling we see represented the coat-of-arms of some State of this Union. The gallery which runs entirely around this Hall is very capacious and large, estimated to seat 1500 people; part of it just above the Speaker's chair is reserved exclusively for the reporters of the press, while adjoining are seats for the diplomatic corps, and the remainder is thrown open to the public, where we can see the beauty and fashion of this metropolis. At night when this Law-making Body is in session the Hall is splendidly illuminated by gas jets, ignited by electricity, the light shining through these stained glass panels serve to throw a halo of soft mellow light which adds much and goes far to make it a beautiful scene.

Near this Hall is a corridor, or what is generally known as the "Lobby," which presents during the session of Congress a very exciting and interesting scene. You may go at any time of the day and you can see a large number of persons of both sexes, some of them importuning their member of Congress to interceed and procure them some appointment under the government, some endeavoring to lobby certain bills through, some sight-seers, and some employes. Immediately in the rear of this "Lobby" is a beautiful room fitted up in elegant style, the ceiling of which is beautifully painted while the walls are hung and decorated with splendid mirrors and choicest paintings besides portraits of life size of nearly all the Speakers who have had the honor to preside over this distinguished body. Next to this on the left is a very handsome room used by visitors on business, while on the right is the room used by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and at the end of the "Lobby" is a room occupied by the "Committee on Appropriations," all of which are highly decorated and elegantly furnished. The Post-Office used by the members is also in this part of the Capitol which is very complete and convenient in every particular. There are several other rooms I would like to mention, but must content my readers with noting one other which I consider especially worthy of description, and that one is the room occupied by the Committee on Agriculture. The paintings which adorn this chamber are particularly attractive and interesting. There is on the arched ceiling a painting representing the four seasons, while on two of the walls is a magnificent painting of "Cincinatus" called from the plow to the dictatorship of Rome, while just opposite is a fit companion in every way, representing Putman as he was called from the plow to the battle-field of Lexington. On the two walls opposite are hung the portraits of Washington and Jefferson in which the artist has displayed more than ordinary ability, seemingly imbued with the spirit of these sovereign men as well as his master—Art; there are, also, illustrations showing the different modes of ancient and modern reaping, which are of peculiar interest to the tillers of the soil in this enlightened age.

There are two specimens of the most elegant workmanship in this Eastern Wing of the Capitol which deserve the most minute description, but it will take too much space in your columns, therefore I give you some faint conception of this splendid work. I have reference to the two stairways which lead from the private lobby to the lower floor, one of which is made of pure marble, polished with mirror-like beauty, while the other is a bronze casting in which the most artistic skill is displayed in representing beautiful figures of the eagle, deer, and cupids, with the richest foliage intertwining amid these designs setting it forth in all its beauty and perfection.

Having given you some few ideas of the magnificence of the Eastern Wing of the Capitol, let us now return to the Rotunda and enter the long corridor which leads us to the Senate Chamber, where sit the Dignitaries of this country, and note some of its beauties. We find it to be a large room rectangular in form 112 feet long, 82 feet wide and 30 feet high. The walls are elaborately gilded, and beautifully frescoed, while the ceiling is richly mounted, being made of cast iron, and in the centre is a large stained glass sky-light, through which the Chamber is lighted, throwing a stream of light with the brightness of mid-day sun. The fine galleries around the room are estimated to seat 1000 persons, the northern part is reserved for ladies, while the remainder is thrown open to the public, with the exception of that part immediately over the Presiding Officer's chair, that being used exclusively for the reporters of the press, and just opposite for the accommodation of the foreign legations. The floor of this Chamber is elegantly carpeted with the best tapestry, and of the most beautiful designs. None are admitted to the floor, except the Senators and a few privileged friends, during the session, but at any other time any one may enter that wishes to do so. The deliberations of this law making and confirming power, is presided over by the Vice President of the United States, while we see seats and desks prepared for the Secretary of the Senate, engrossing and enrolling Clerks and official reporters. This Body has also a similar "Lobby" to that of the House of Representatives which is much more magnificent in its proportions and style. Its walls are set with niches for statuary, in one of which we see the beautiful statue of Franklin, and opposite in life size of John Hancock. The stairways that lead to the galleries of the Senate Chamber are made of the most elegant and highly polished Italian marble, and just at the landing of the west stairway is a magnificent and splendidly executed painting of the "Storming of Chapultepec," while on the east side is a fit companion, representing the War Veteran "General Scott before the City of Mexico." This Body has also a retiring room which is beyond all question one of the most highly finished, and splendidly decorated rooms in the Capitol. The ceiling is pure white marble, deeply panelled, and is supported by Italian marble columns polished in the highest possible manner, while the walls are of this variegated Tennessee marble in which are set splendid large plate glass mirrors.

At this end of the Capitol we find fitted up in the most elaborate manner, an apartment known as the President's Room, which is very seldom used and well worthy of attention. The walls are beautifully frescoed, and we see painted on them the life size portrait of Washington and all his Cabinet, while above on the ceiling are beautiful illustrations of the history of this great country, at the last expiring hours of legislation, we see the President in his room signing all bills hurried through by the Senate.

One of the most interesting places to visit in the Capitol is the great collection of books known as the Congressional Library, located near the centre of the building. Although it has been visited by a sad misfortune with fire in the year 1851, by a loss of nearly 40,000 volumns, still its numbers now swell up to the enormous amount of 200,000, and still increasing very rapidly by an act passed by Congress requiring the first copy of every book published in the United States to be deposited in the library, after which it becomes copy-righted. This alone would increase it annually several thousand volumns, besides the large donations made by citizens.

The ground floor of this Capitol presents some very great attractions. The floors are all laid with encaustic tiles of the most exquisite patterns, while from the ceilings are hung beautiful chandeli

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OUR ADVANTAGES TO NORTHERN IMMIGRANTS.

That North Carolina has superior agricultural advantages is now fully conceded by all who have carefully examined the subject, and that she is now able to hold out peculiar inducements to immigration is quite as true. Her geographical position, her facilities for reaching the markets of the world, her climate, and the character and quality of her real estate make her to day not only a specially favored locality for the operations of industry and capital but they insure present comfort and future prosperity to the Northern immigrant far superior to any other section within the borders of the Union.

As to our climate, our proximity to the ocean modifies the range of the thermometer, and equalizes the temperature of our seasons. Our intensest cold seldom reaches the mean winter temperature of the North-western States, while the extreme heat of midsummer there is equal to and more disastrous than the hottest weather in North Carolina. Our winters are short, and seldom excessively cold. Our Fall and Spring are seasons of delightful temperature; and our Summers, though long are not so hot and oppressive as so many imagine.

As for the land, it is cheaper here than in any Northern or North-western State, and can be purchased of any quality for one half its intrinsic value. Homesteads, surrounded by partially exhausted land, capable of easy and rapid recuperation by scientific farming, can almost in every county be bought for less than the prime cost of the improvements. This fact should be well and carefully considered by the prudent immigrant. Is it not more advisable to purchase these lands already settled, surrounded by all the advantages of society, markets, and transportation privileges, than to launch out into the wild unbroken forests of the Government domain of the great North-west? Any plantation in Eastern Carolina purchased at present ruling prices, and *occupied by the purchaser* will realize twenty-five per cent., annually upon the investment. The energetic, frugal and economical immigrant can purchase on time, and by his individual labors pay for a farm in North Carolina before he can, with all possible success, subdue and civilize the forests of the North-west.

We throw out these hints, and they are based on careful observation, for the benefit of the thousands of the Northern readers of the NORTH CAROLINIAN, hoping that *some* of them at least may be benefited by them.

MUST HAVE GOOD NOMINATIONS.

The present year an important duty will devolve upon the Republicans of North Carolina. We are about to enter upon an important political contest, and in the elections approaching a good deal more than a mere partisan triumph will be involved. Not only party integrity but honest government will be in issue. Personal character and fitness for position will be quite as essential in making our nominations as a good party record Hence the first duty that will devolve upon Republicans in the selection of candidates for the respective offices to be filled will be in all cases to nominate strong and unexceptional candidates. The standard should be committed to none but worthy hands. It will be preeminently a time when the party will need its ablest and purest representatives. Success will depend in a large degree upon good nominations, and good nominations will make success doubly valuable.

All wealth originates in the soil, and the growth of towns and cities without a corresponding increase in agriculture, is factitious and unprofitable. We want a healthy and flourishing agriculture on the bases of our industrial system. When we obtain this, commerce will flourish, capital will accumulate, manufactures established, railroads built wherever needed and prosperity and contentment prevail.

We extract the above from the January number of THE CAROLINA FARMER, and we endorse every word of it. This is the doctrine we have been preaching all the while. By the way The FARMER is an excellent periodical and ought to be sustained. Its aim is to advance the interests of the farmers and planters of the South. It is ably conducted and appears in a very neat form. Only $2 a year. Address Wm. H. BERNARD, Wilmington N. C.

The great majority of the people of this country are sick and tired of modern Democracy. Even here in North Carolina the Republican party is gaining strength every day. The people see that the tendency of what is called Conservative Democracy is retrogressive in its tendency. They believe in progress, in advancement, in development, in growth and henceforth they propose co-operating with the great Republican party that combines all the vital forces needed to accomplish what the true friends of the State and Nation so ardently desire.

ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED.

We learn—but we mentionno names—that several of our friends and acquaintances are going to be married—soon. Their courtships are about to end at the Hymeneal alter. Dress-makers are preparing the bridal garments and tailors are diligent in the getting up and making ready of the fine, genteel suits that are to grace the manly forms of bride-grooms about to be transported into Elysium. Taking it for granted that the "matches" they have made for themselves are founded in true affection, we are glad, very glad, they are going to be married.

Every happy, well considered marriage that takes place now-a-days is an additional proof that virtue, purity and love still survive, notwithstanding all the abominable heresies which have got afloat on the sea of turbid speculation. They who marry well give bonds to society for their future good behavior and usefulness. Therefore we hope the number of marriages will increase, and that domestic bliss will be sought for by the unmarried as the *best* bliss that has been transmitted from the Eden of the first love and first marriage.

What are we to do with the big lot of young men and young women who show no positive inclination, to be bound up in matrimonial chains we really do not know. Perhaps they themselves have no dreams of what their future may be. They seek present plensures. They drift along on the tide of circumstance. They are, whether they think so or not, making a fearful mistake, as they will find out.

We venture to tell young men that if they mean to save themselves, and be of value to the world, they should woo and win, each after his position and capability some sweet, good girl, who may be to him a friend, companion and comforter.

We know that our advice is good. Young men, take it.

THEORY VERSUS FACT.

A live cotemporary observes that *theory* works charmingly in imagination, but sometimes a stubborn FACT makes terrible havoc with the entire arrangement. The "new departure," for instance, was to have been a Democratic arrangement, but like A. Ward's jokes, it had to be explained so much that many swallowed the entire dose before the "big medicine men" could fully explain its nature. Then, again, in theory, the United States Government is terribly extravagant; but the fact remains that the credit of the Nation is most excellent; besides, the national debt is being reduced. It is true, it takes some hard reasoning to make official reports favor the theory, but, like the answer to the boy's example, the Democratic party does'nt exactly understand it, yet "it's so." In theory, opposition to the Government is excellent, if the Government would not be so particular about enforcing its authority; this *fact* seems however, to rather discommode many otherwise laudable plans. In theory, every American youth may be President; still, the chief difficulty is to get elected. In theory we ought to have a Democratic President; but the fact remains that the people do not want to vote that way. In theory, the Democracy rules, but in *fact* Republicanism governs.

THE DIFFERENCE.

There is a marked difference between the two political parties of the nation and that difference is indelibly engraved on the history of the country. Republicanism and modern Democracy are the representatives of opposing principles. The former is the *avant courier* of Development and Progress; the latter is the champion of the old Bourbon fogyism that would have the world stand still. The one cares for the masses; the other cares for caste and classes. Republicanism honors labor and would educate the children of the poor; Democracy would degrade the laboring man and throws every impediment possible in the way of his educating his children. The one eschews class legislation and makes no distinction among men in their political and civil rights; the other is ever bending its energies in the opposite direction.

The proposed impeachment of Hon. GEO. W. LOGAN, Judge of the Superior Court of the Ninth District, has failed. It was defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 80 against and 23 in favor. The charge made was incompetency, but the real animus of the movement was his zeal in executing judgment against the Ku Klux.

Maj. Gen. H. W. HALLECK died at Louisville, Ky., on the 9th inst., of congestion of the brain, superinduced by disease of the liver, with which he had been afflicted for some time.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN was re-elected by the Legislature of Ohio on the 9th inst., United States Senator for a term of six years. He is an able and earnest Republican.

Ours is a nation, not discordant States. It is a Union, endless, progressive and growing, and not a "rope of sand" that can be separated, sundered or broken up at the beck of treason or rebellion.

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Correspondence.

An Enterprise That Would Pay.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I desire to call the attention of capitalists and others, through your valuable paper, to a business that could be made immensely profitable in this place.

It is probably known to but few away from here, that the fifteen Counties of this Albemarle region which are in direct water communication with this town, raise more corn, to say nothing of cotton, wheat, oats, and vegetables, than is made anywhere in the United States on the same extent of territory, and by a like number of people. Formerly, this large surplus corn crop was sent mostly to New York, and sold to millers at 15 to 20 cts. per bushel more than Northern or Western corn, and was kiln-dried, made in meal, and shipped to the West Indies and South America and sold there at immense profit. Now, however, this market has changed; and the corn made in these counties finds its way mainly to Wilmington, N. C., where capitalists have erected mills for grinding it into meal a d shipping it to the Tropical Foreign Countries mentioned above, thus saving the freight from here to New York and back to Wilmington, and rendering the business vastly more remunerative than heretofore. And this accounts for the reason that Wilmington, N. C., has recently become our best market.

Now, it costs in the shape of freight, insurance, commissions, etc., from 15 to 20 cts. per bushel to send corn from this place either to Wilmington or New York. And since it costs no more to ship kiln-dried meal from Elizabeth City to the West Indies or South America, than it does from Wilmington, and much less than from New York, it must be obvious to the most careless observer, that if the mills for grinding our corn were established here where the raw material is made, that the manufacturer at this place must necessarily make a profit of 15 to 20 per cent. more than the one who operates at Wilmington.

And when we take into further consideration the fact that the counties mentioned as being connected by water with our town, raise annually for sale, over and above what is used for home consumption, some 10,000,000 bushels of corn, most of which finds its way to the markets mentioned and is then used in the way stated, it is readily seen that if the mills were located here, and the capital used here, for grinding and shipping this immense surplus of grain, that over $1,000,000 might be annually realized in profits by those engaged in the business. Is not this worthy the attention of capitalists from the North and elsewhere?

OBSERVER.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 8th, 1872.

From a Northern Visitor.

ROCK STREAM, N. Y., Jan 13th, 1872.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Having paid your country a visit, perhaps some of your northern patrons would like to know what my impressions of your locality are. So far as my observations extended, I think you have one of the most fertile countries I ever saw and you have every advantage of climate and situation that need be asked to make it one of the most pleasant and wealthy countries in America.

You want Farmers and Dairymen. There is no reason why you should import a single pound of butter or cheese or hay. You have land that will produce grass of the best quality, having plenty of good water. All you need to make the Dairy business a complete success is experienced hands. Some would think the weather too warm for a Dairy. My "Yankee notion" would be to have the cows come in about the first of September and milk until June, so as to use the season that would be best. You have no hard winter to take off the profits. I would try it myself, if I were young.

Your cattle are not of the best kind or breed; your swine must be impoved; your agricultural implements are not such as would be used by a northern farmer—all of which will in a few years be set right. The county is sufficient to sustain a population of ten thousand, and your city will soon attain that number if proper encouragement is given to immigration. Capital is "the one thing needful." You city folks should get up a Farmers Club and talk and write up an interest in improved methods of farming.

Truly Yours,

JOHN ROBERTS.

Our City Government.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Several recent articles in your valuable paper have awakened public attention to our City Government and its officers. The matters charged, uncontradicted, strikes me, as well as the public, with positive amazement. Gentlemen Commissioners of the Town, if your officers are so unmindful of duty, why do you continue them longer? Why not appoint more efficient men? If it be not in your power *to remove*, you might, at least stop their pay, and spread upon your docket a vote of censure. This matter, Commissioners, is chiefly in your hands. Who does not see your duty? The eyes of the entire community are upon you. Your future action will, or not, lay you liable to the charge of *general collusion*! I will remark, gentlemen, that some acquaintance with the municipal government of Towns and Villages elsewhere, justifies me in saying that *no where else* would such delinquencies and malfeasance *be tolerated*. Citizens, if you want your Town to prosper, you must have a city government *worth something*.

The public will look to the action of the next meeting of your Board with critical attention. You may rely *upon me* as one now determined to expose your management, to the public gaze, *or to sift something out of it* The lax government of the past few years will never be submitted to again. No one need think to beguile himself with that hope.

The general spirit of inquiry and of progress in the country has to some extent reached us. An *open sesame*, everywhere, is at hand. There is poised, here, a thunderbolt whose discharge future circumstances will determine.

To forestall such criticism, it may be well to remark that this communication is not prompted by personal or partisan feelings—for the Editor of this paper will vouch that I am as good a Republican as any, and not altogether unamiable.

For the present I now close. Thank "Argus" for me, and for the large class in whose behalf I speak. His future aid and co-operation is relied upon by them, and hopefully by

VIGIL.

Answer.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

In the last issue of the "CAROLINIAN" there was a communication from "ARGUS" which reflects so much on the public and official character of the Mayor and Constable of this town, and the conceptions of the writer as to their powers and duties are, as I understand them, so palpably erroneous, that I feel called upon as an act of simple justice to these officers, who have been thus singled out as the special objects of attack, to correct them, lest they should be damaged in the eyes of the unthinking portion of the community, by the hasty and inconsiderate expressions therein used.

It is evident from the most cursory examination of the article that the writer is totally unacquainted with the manner in which our city government has been conducted, and entirely ignorant of the powers and duties of the Mayor and Constable, for were these things better known to him he would not risk his reputation for truth and fairness by making the statements in relation thereto which appeared in his article of the 11th inst., though it may be he let his zeal to cast censure upon these officers so far get the mastery over him as to becloud his reason to such an extent that he lost sight of everything else in the pursuit of this, his darling purpose. The animus of the article makes it sufficiently apparent that this was what influenced and moved the writer, more than an honest desire to have abuses in the town administration remedied, and it is greatly to be deplored, for no possible good can result either to the community or the officers censured from the publication of such communications.

The writer says that every Ordinance for the government of Elizabeth City is openly and daily violated, without notice, and with the encouragement of the Mayor and Constable of the place! This is a bold and sweeping charge against these officers, and imputes to them the most unworthy motives and dishonorable conduct. Is it so? Who but ARGUS knows of the existence of this state of things? Who can point to a single instance where the Mayor of this town has encouraged the violation of the law? I appeal to every honest citizen in the town of Elizabeth City, if they have known of a single case of violation of the laws of this town, that has been brought properly to the notice of these officers, that has not been immediately attended to, and promptly visited with the punishment prescribed by law? What Ordinance of the town has thus been violated with the encouragement of these officers? None that I know of, and before ARGUS can make this charge good, he must offer to this community something beside his mere *ipse dixit*. The characters of these officers for honesty and integrity rest upon too firm and broad a base to be overturned by the idle assertions of every *Dr. Blowhard* that comes along.

If the gentlemnn be correct when he says that the town Ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday is every Sunday violated, why does he not come forward as a good citizen should, lodge the proper complaint, furnish the necessary proof, and have offenders legally tried and punished. If he knows this to be a fact it is his duty to do so, and I venture if he will do this, he will find the Mayor ready and willing to issue the mandates to bring them to justice, and this "sinecure" Constable prompt to execute and return the process. If he knows that these Ordinances are thus violated, it is his duty as a good citizen to come forward and report it, and if he fails to do it, he is recreant to that duty, and the censure and reproach he casts upon the officers is more justly attributable to himself.

Unless these violations of the law fall under their own personal observation, or are legally made known to them, they cannot take any steps for their suppression; for without information of some kind they have nothing to base their action on, and I submit before they can be successfully accused of any dereliction of duty in this respect, it is incumbent on ARGUS and all others like him, to first show they had personal knowledge of these violations of law or complaint was regularly made to them upon which they refused to act. When they show either one of these two things, then there is just cause to complain of them, and I will not write another word in their vindication; but until they do this, they have nothing upon which to found their charges.—Every man who will give the subject a moment's consideration will see that this is so, and that it is the only way in which they can legally act. Suppose these officers should act upon every street report in regard to violations of law, have men arrested and brought up for trial, and upon the trial no one would appear to give evidence against the parties, and the case had to be dismissed at the cost of the corporation, and a tax levied on the property owners to pay it, how long would it be before you would hear these faultfinding Arguses complaining of the costs thrown upon the corporation for unsuccessful prosecutions of alleged violations of the law? Not long, I predict! The powers and duties of these officers are circumscribed by law, and they must keep within the limits it has fixed, for when they step out and go beyond, their action is tortious. Hence we see, that no matter how many reports may be afloat in the community that the laws are being violated, unless the act of violation falls under their own eyes, or complaint is made by some one, they are powerless and can do nothing, and until ARGUS makes it patent to this community that these officers *know* of these violations of law, and take no steps to stop them, or complaint is made upon which they refuse to act, his bitter censures fall harmlessly at their side, and recoil upon himself.

The way to bring these offenders to justice is a plain and simple one. All one has to do is, to go before the Mayor and make complaint, and he issues his warrant and has them brought before him for trial. Has ARGUS, who is so much pained at these daily violations of law, tried this simple method? Has the Mayor ever refused to issue his warrant when he has made such complaint before him, or the Constable failed to execute and return it? I am sure not. As sworn officers of the law, and high minded public servants, they would never be guilty of such a manifest dereliction of duty, and besides from my personal knowledge of these men, I am satisfied they would be pleased to have every violation reported to them, so that they could legally punish the offenders. Now as the way is so plain, the method so simple, of having these abuses corrected, would it not have been more becoming in ARGUS to have tried it, before putting in the public print his article of the 11th inst. which reflects so much on the public character of these two officers, and will not a candid community, now that the duties of these officers are known, rather put the blame for the existence of these evils, on ARGUS and those like him, who know of these violations of law, and for fear of losing some little of public favor fail to make them known to the proper authorities. I submit the issue with confidence to this community, and am content to abide by the verdict they shall render.

It is true and none seek to deny it, that the laws of the town make it the duty of the town Constable to take up and impound every hog running at large in the public streets, but it is equally true that our Constable is not ubiquitous, he can't be in forty different places at the same time, and if these "porkers" are so disgusting to the acute sensibilities of ARGUS why does he not come forward and report the fact to the Constable that hogs are running at large in the public streets. Were he to adopt this coure, and the Constable give no heed to him, he would have some cause to complain; but so long as he sits idly by neglecting to do his part, he must expect to have his olfactories greeted every now and then with the unpleasant odor of the beast. Before charging others with breach of duty, we should be careful to find out whether we have fully discharged ours, lest we be open to the same rebuke we administer to others. It is a proposition too plain for argument, that it is the duty of every good citizen to aid the constituted authorities in the proper administration and enforcement of the laws; but, asks ARGUS, as if the Mayor unaided could do these things, "Is not our Mayor an executive officer, whose duty it is to see the laws are executed?" Certainly he is an executive officer, but how can the Mayor execute the laws unless some law abiding citizen like ARGUS makes known the fact that they are violated, and bring up the guilty party upon whom he must enforce them? How can he execute the law when no one will legally apprise him of its violation? Knowledge, certain, tangible and reliable, must come to them before they can act, and those possessed of the information refuse to report it, and because forsooth these officers do not know as much as they of what is going on in the town, they are loud-mouthed in their denunciation, and accuse them in the public print of encouraging violations of the law. Such conduct is unworthy a good citizen, and reprehensible in the extreme. He should go before the Mayor and report these things, and if he refused to act, have him legally dealt with and punished. The Mayor cannot go all around town to see who is violating the law. It would ill comport with the dignity of his office, for him to go prying around all the bar-rooms on Sunday, at the neglect of all else, to see if some are not violating the town Ordinance. You cannot expect such from the chief executive of a city.

Mr. Cobb has been the Mayor of this city now for four years, and during the whole of this protracted period, has discharged the duties of his office with unwavering integrity, and a single case hasn't fallen under my observation, and I have watched his proceedings closely, where he has failed to enforce the laws when a case has been brought before him, and done it too often at the sacrifice of personal friendships. His reflections in this respect are unjust and untrue.

He also heavily complains of the salaries these officers receive, and says it is too much for the work done by them. This is the first time I have heard this complaint, and it seems to me a moments consideration will suffice to convince any one, that for the amount of work they are required to perform, and besides being open to the curses of three thousand people for a whole year, their pay is meagre and scanty enough indeed. Public officers should all be paid well for their labor, for then there is less temptation to do wrong. The Mayor only receives $200 a year and the Constable $500—and for these small sums they must be always on the alert, ready at all times to serve any person who may have business with them. The scriptures say the laborer is worthy of his hire, and in my judgment never is hire more worthily earned than by these two officers in the discharge of their arduous duties! Those unacquainted with the matter can little appreciate the trials and crosses the servants of the people have to endure in performing the duties of their respective stations: The patience of Old Job was hardly ever more severely tested than is the Mayor's of this town daily, and for all this work, vexation, trial and privation he receives the pitiful sum of $200 a year, and the Constable is about the same only a little more so. I will now dismiss the subject by remarking as I did in the outset that it is written in simple justice to Mr. Cobb and Mr. Miskell, who were I consider unjustly censured by the communication of last week, and if in the discussion of it I have at any time been betrayed into unbecoming warmth, I plead in excuse and extenuation the unwarrant ableness of the attack made upon these gentlemen. And as to the closing threat of "ARGUS" that these men will be driven out of office by the people in the next municipal election, can only say it may be so, but in the meantime we say to "ARGUS," *beware* lest the doom he predicts will be visited upon their heads, fall upon his own, for *curses like chickens, come* HOME *to roost*. This is a "*cud*" for ARGUS to chew until then.

Yours,

VERITAS.

Our Washington Letter.
No. 6.

SOUTHERN EDITORS MOVING.

The annual meeting of the Southern Republican Press Association Wednesday evening was quite a success, and was represented through a large number of leading editors of the South. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows; viz: President L. C. Carpenter, S. C., Secretary and Treasurer, C. L. Grady, D. C., Vice Presidents: Arthur Bingham, Ala., W. J. Patton, Ark., R. M. Kelly, Ky. Corresponding Secretary, Charles Murphy, W. V. Executive Committee, Arthur Bingham, Ala., Edward Daniels, Va., W. L. Scruggs, Ga., G. W. Nason, N. C., and J. M. Morris, D. C., upon whose action will depend the efficiency of the Southern press during the year.

A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and a delegation was appointed to visit the President and present to him the result of the deliberations of the association, which was done to the satisfaction of all concerned. President Carpenter introducing the delegation and a cordial reception and lengthy interview being accorded them.

The delegation was also invited to confer with the National Republican Executive Committee during its session upon matters concerning the political situation of the South and of the Southern Press. The Executive Committee paid their respects also to Secretary Boutwell by whom they were courteously received and their suggestions cheerfully noted for future action.

PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.

The Ebbitt House was filled on Thursday with delegations from various parts of the country solicitons of obtaining the Convention to be held at their respective localities, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. These, together with numerous members of the National Republican Executive Committee crowded the hotel before and after the session of the Committee which fixed June 5th as the time and Philadelphia as the place for holding the Convention. Great interest was manifested during the sessions of the Committee and the delegations had sessions in different rooms. Good humor prevailed and the opposition to different places was all of a courteous character. Other business of importance was transacted regarding the welfare of the Republican party.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The women suffragists are now here in a fever heat of agitation for resolutions by upheaving the present form of government and adopting a new Constitution. This is the Victoria Woodhull inspiration. Dr. Mary E. Walker was frightened out of her propriety—not her pants—by such doctrines, and claimed that woman is a citizeu under the old Constitution. She evidently objects to other women wearing the breeches as well as herself, but fails not to denounce both political parties for refusing women the ballot. Senator Trumbull was annouced as the supporter of the extreme wing of the woman suffrage movement is the Senate.

C. M.

The Legislature.

On the 8th inst! in the Senate Mr. Eehman introduced a bill to prevent cruelty to animals. Mr. Skinner a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 169 of Laws of 1869–70. Mr. Skinner introduced a bill supplementary to an act incorporating the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company. The bill, under a suspension of the rules, was put upon its several readings and passed.———In the House the resolution to impeach Judge Logan was defeated by a vote of 23 Ayes to 80 Nayes.

On the 9th inst. in the Senate the most of the day occupied with the Revenue bill.———In the House Mr. Sparrow presented a petition from citizens of Beaufort, praying that members of the Legislature connected with the Ku Klux Klan be expelled; that the tax on liquors be reduced; that the bill introduced by Senator Worth relative to exchanging the stocks of the State be passed; that petit larceny be made a misdemeanor. Mr. Goodwin introduced a resolution that the General Asesembly adjourn *sine die*, on the 20th day of Jan., 1872. Calendar. Mr. Sykes introduced a bill supplemental to an act incorporating the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company. Referred.

On the 10th inst. in the Senate Mr. Speed presented a petition from thn Commissioners of Pasquotank county, asking to be allowed to levy a tax and issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The day occupied with the Revenue bill,———In the House the day taken up with the bill to alter the Constitution.

On the 11th inst, in the Senate Mr. Speed introduced a bill to incorporate the Hollywood Cemetary Company, of Elizabeth City, which, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Skinner was put upon and passed its several readings.———In the House the time occupied tinkering at the Constitution.

On the 12th inst, in the Senate not anything of importance.———In the House the bill in regard to the State debt taken up and discussed.

On the 13th in the Senate various bills introduced. Bill to authorize the formation of Rail Road corporations and to regulate the same. Passed third reading.———In the House time devoted to local bills.

Congress.

On the 8th inst., in the Senate. Senator Schurz answered the charges made against him by *The New York Times*. Mr. Fenton spoke at length on the reorganization of the Custom service. The Retrenchment Committee was authorized to continne the examination into the New York Custom-house irregularities.——— In the House, the bill repealing the Income Tax law was defeated. A bill making foreign-byrn citizens eligible to the office of Presikent and Vice-President failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

On the 9th inst., in the Senate charges were made that Mr. Clayton, when Governor of Arkansas, made a bargain with the Democratic members of the Legislature to disregard the regular returns of the election for members of Congress in the District now represented by Mr. Edwards, and to give Mr. Edwards a certificate of election, although Mr. Boles was really elected; and that the consideration for this was the promise of the Democrats to vote for him for United States Senator. He made a speech refutiug them———In the House but little of public interest.

On the 10th inst., in the Senate a bill was introduced authorizing the Secretary of War to admit six Japanese students to West Point. A joint resolution was introduced declaring the Civil Service regulations unconstitutional.——— The House discussed the bill codifying the coinage laws. W. T. Clarke of Texas was admitted to a seat.

On the 11th inst., in the Senate Mr. Conkling spoke in opposition to Mr. Sumner's One Term resolution.——— In the House, a bill was introduced providing for the construction of 20 additional vessels for the Navy.

On the 12th inst., the Senate was not in session.——In the House an investigation was ordered into the recent mail contracts.

On the 15th in the Senate Mr. Goldthwaite was seated from Alabama. Senators Sumner and Vickers occupied the day.———In the House a bill to remove all political and legal disabilities fatled by a vote of yeas, 106; nays, 93. Mr. Dawes then moved a clean amnesty for Political offences which failed of a two-thirds vote. Another amnesty bill excluding those who left Congress or the army or navy, passed by a vote of 170 ayes to 31 nays.

Gen. Grant refuses to declare martial law in Louisiana.

A Cabinet quarrel has occurred in Spain in relation to Cuban affairs.

A disastrous coal-mine disaster has occurred in Wales, 20 lives being lost.

Mr. Lassiter Riddick, of Gates county, died a few days since, aged sixty-five years.

A terrible hurricane has occurred at Monticello, Ark., several churches being destroyed.

Mr. Hale, in *Old and New*, says of the past year's work at reconstruction: "We have knit up not a few of Mr. Andrew Johnson's dropped stitches. Each of them, alas! has cost us more than nine, because they were not taken in time, as his early training might have taught him they would cost us."

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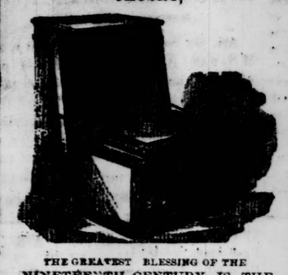

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☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.—Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, which run for the present on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to Elizabeth City.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.

Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Co.
The Wakefield Earth Closet.
E. B. Brower's Brick Yard.
J. N. Butt's Seed Advertisement.
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Local and Personal.

☞ Court in Dare county next week

☞ Potatoes and Peas for early use are being planted.

☞ Several inquiring correspondents will be attended to in our next.

☞ Hon. C. L. COBB, after spending some time at home on business, returned again to Washington on Tuesday.

☞ Our correspondents take up a good deal of space again this week. We must beg of them to study and practice brevity.

☞ Our new Devil insists that there is a man in town so bashful that he seldom gets acquainted with the facts. He is to be pitied.

☞ By the new advertisement of the Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Co., it will be seen that their Boats now run regularly.

☞ This is "leap year," girls, and according to custom you have the right to help your bashful lovers out of difficulty. Go in and win.

☞ Col. W. B. ROGERS, President of the Dismal Swamp Canal, and of the Steam Transportation Company, was in town last week.

☞ At the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Land & Lumber Company held on the 15th, the election of Directors and Officers was postponed to February 21st.

☞ A great many people don't get on in the world because they have not the pluck to begin in right earnest. The first few dollars laid by is the difficulty. The first blow is half the battle.

☞ A portion of the material for the *Economist* has arrived. The office will be in the building just opposite the NORTH CAROLINIAN. Our genial and pleasant friend R. B. CREECY, Esq., is to be the editor. As he is about to enter an untried field of labor may his anticipations be realized.

☞ The colored people are not all fools nor can they be led by the nose by every demagogue who wants to use them. They are watching the course and forming their own conclusions as to the *motives* of over demonstrative aspirants for office. It is not the man making the loudest profession who always proves the best friend.

☞ A Wilmington, Del., correspondent on renewing his subscription says: "We have ten papers coming to us—some daily and some weekly—but yours has the preference over all the others. Success to the NORTH CAROLINIAN and the cause it advocates." He evidently appreciates a good thing, and, like a wise man, uses the means to secure its regular visits.

☞ We call special attention to the interesting and important letter of "Observer" in this issue of our paper. The enterprise referred to is one that could not fail to be immensely remunerative and profitable. We thank our correspondent for his facts and figures. Such articles are very opportune at this period of our progress in Eastern Carolina. Now is the time for capitalists to invest with a view to building Mills and Factories.

☞ In reply to a few inquiries sent us by "A School Committee Man," we would say that several things are requisite to make a successful teacher. Average mental endowment is especially essential. Natural aptness to teach is the next requirement. A capacity to retain and a disposition to improve are needful. A full amount of energy is likewise important. Some teachers have so little energy that they never make any impression on their pupils. If teachers have energy their pupils will be energetic. Power to govern is a necessary qualification. A noisy teacher will have a noisy school. Teachers who would be successful must like the work—must take an interest in it. Without this they must fail.

☞ We have received a copy of the "Memorial of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company" to Congress, asking for aid to deepen, widen and improve the Canal. It is desired to reduce the summit level and widen the Canal from 30 to 60 feet throughout, dispensing with all the locks on the main Canal except the North and South locks, which are to be enlarged. By this improvement water sufficient can be obtained to afford a navigation of about *eight* feet depth, thus opening facilities for vessels of large tonnage and draft. The reasons for asking this aid are clearly presented. The work is one of more than local importance. It is an enterprise affecting the interests of the Government as well as those of North Carolina and Virginia. If not only connects the Chesapeake Bay with the Sound and Rivers of this State, but it shortens the distance and consequently lessens the expense by which the Government can supply its Navy Yard at Norfolk with timber, etc. We think the appropriation asked for *ought* to be granted. We believe it WILL be.

☞ Among the Northern arrivals since our last we notice B. HOSLER, from Carlisle, Pa., C. M. YOUNG, Sunbury, Pa., and J. C. ELLSTON, Ithaca, N. Y.

☞ On Saturday evening last a child of SARAH REID, colored, of this place, while playing with the fire, was so severely burned that it died that night. It was aged about three years. Its mother was absent at the time.

☞ One of our most spirited and energetic business men is B. F. KEATON. By his fair dealing, his industry and his close attention to business he has built up a splendid trade. Such men *ought* to succeed. They are of use to the communities in which they live.

☞ Senator SPEED made a very able speech in the Senate the other day in favor of the Immigration bill. In the course of his remarks he took occasion to refer, in flattering terms, to the class of Northern immigrants located here. We thank our Senator for the kind words uttered upon this subject.

☞ Several pointed articles on our City Government will be found in this issue of our paper. As has often been said, the columns of the NORTH CAROLINIAN are open to everybody and every thing that has in view Reform and Progress. Let the ball roll on, and let all be heard.

☞ We have a few correspondents who write distinctly, who never abbreviate any of their words and who are careful and accurate in their punctuation; but, unfortunately, we have quite too many who do the very opposite, much to our annoyance. When sending in items of news we do not care in what shape their favors reach us, we correct them with pleasure; but when they write us essays, or communications, they would do us a special favor by observing the following rules: Always use good sized letter paper. *Never*, NEVER, write on both sides. Do not abbreviate words, but always write them out in full. Never interline if it can possibly be avoided. If the lines are not too close together the interlining of a very few words accidentally omitted, *may* be admissible, but if there is more than this, re-write the article rather than interline it. If punctuation is not understood let it alone entirely; and we beg of our correspondents not to throw in a dash, here and there and call that punctuation.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

Very apt to hit it—the man who aims at nothing. Better than a *promising* subscriber—a PAYING one. Courting after marriage—applying for a Divorce Old Job always slept cold—because he had no comforters. A burst of eloquence—an exploded idea. It don't hurt—a joke to *crack* it. To make a quick-step—step on an orange peel. Leads a placid life—an oyster until it gets stewed. Dead locks—false curls. Visionary fruit—the apple of the eye. Makes people hold their jaw—tooth-ache. Always in spirits—our liquor saloons. A word to correspondents—study *brevity*.

Business Locals.

See Card of B. F. Mitchell & Son of Wilmington, N. C. They are very large grain Commission Merchants.

A dozen School Desks with seats attached, improved style, for sale on reasonable terms. Also a series of Outline Maps adapted for the School room. Apply to the Editor of the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

For oysters, fruit and confectionaries, go to Fulmer's on Water Street.

The firm of Lowenberg & Jacobs 35 Market Square, Norfolk, Va., always take great pleasure in waiting on their North Carolina friends and in supplying them with goods in their line, such as Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, etc.

Can always get it—a good square meal at Fulmer's new Eating Saloon on Water Street.

A large number of old papers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at this office. Price 75 cents a hundred.

A woman, thought to be insane, was caght placing obstructions on the Western North Carolina railroad the other day. She was arrested.

About the first of April, Mr. R. S. Abernethy will commence the publication of the *Western Methodist* at Rutherford College.

The *Tobacco Plant* says, Mr. T. C. Ellis, of Cedar Grove, Orange county, has shipped, this winter, over ten thousand partridges.

It is rumored that Deputy Marshal C. C. Vest, of Western North Carolina, was shot and mortally wounded two weeks ago in Union county, Georgia, while breaking up illicit distilleries.

A BODY AND MIND DISEASE.—Such is dyspepsia The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all The aparient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the bilaop organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative specially promotes

MARRIAGES.

WHITE—WINSLOW.—At Piney Woods Friend's Meeting, Belvidere, N. C., on the 7th of Dec. 1871, CHARLES H. WHITE to MATTIE N. WINSLOW.

CUTREL—WARD.—At Belvidere, N. C., by R. J. White Esq., on the 13th of Dec. 1871 PERRY CUTRELL to SARAH WARD.

BABB—BUNDY.—By R. J. White Esq., on the 28th of Dec. 1871, JOSEPH BABB to GUBLIELMA BUNDY.

JACKSON—WHITE.—By R. J. White Esq., on the 10th of January 1872, HESIKIAH JACKSON to ELIZABETH M. WHITE.

GRIFFIN—BUNDY.—At Belvidere, N. C., on the 20th of Dec. 1871, by E. A. White Esq., WILLIS GRIFFIN to REBECCA BUNDY

PARKER—WINSLOW.—On the 9th inst by Rev. C. Jordan HENRY PARKER of Gates to SALLIE J. WINSLOW of Perquimans,

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon...Clear side ₱ lb		13
" Rib side		12
" Shoulder		10
" Hams, country	13 @	14
" " sugar cured	16 @	18
Butter—Country	25 @	30
" N.Y. State	40 @	45
Beeswax—₱ lb	25 @	30
Beans...white Navy,		1.50
Corn—new, ₱ bu.		60
Cheese—₱ lb		20
Cotton yarn—₱ block		17
" in seed, ₱ lb.	4 to 4½c.	
" in hole,		
" in Hnt,	14c @ 15	
Eggs—₱ doz.		25
Flour—Super ₱ bb	6,00 @ 7,00	
" Extra	7,00 @ 8,00	
" Family	8,50 @ 9,50	
Herring ₱ bbl	7,00	
Flaxseed—₱ bu	150 @ 155	
Lard—₱ lb		16
Lumber—Heart pine ₱ 1000ft	17,00 @ 20,00	
" Cypress "	18,00 @ 20,00	
" Sap "	8,00 @ 10,00	
" Lath "		2,50
Meal—₱ bu., 50 lbs		85
Oats, new—₱ bu.		80
Peas—Black ₱ bu		60
Black Eyed Peas		1,00
Pork—Mess	13 @	10
Potatoes—Irish ₱ bu.		1,25
" Sweet, ₱ bu.		60
Rails—Juniper ₱ 1000	0,00 to 60,00	
Shingles—16 inch, heart	4,50 to 5,50	
" 12 "	6,00 to 7,50	
" 12 " sap	4,50 @ 5,00	
" W. I.	2,00 @ 2,50	
Salt—₱ sack, 3 bu.		1,85
Salt—₱ bu. per bu.		75
Tallow...₱ lb.	10 @ 15	
Whiskey...₱ gal.	1,75 to 2,00	

Norfolk Markets.

Cotton: Ordinary 15@17 Good Ordinary 19¼@19¾ Low Middling 20 Middling 21¼@21¾. : new white 68c., Corn mixed 65c. Oats 55c.

New York Market.

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MANY HOUSEKEEPERS are not aware of the deception practiced in the manufacture of Flavoring Extracts for culinary use. Many of them are deleterious and impure. "Burnett's Stalidon Extracts" are made from the finest specimens of the fruits and spices they represent, and are perfectly pure.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—No one who has ever used Dr. Tobias, Horse Venetian Liniment will ever be without it; it is a certain cure for Colic, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises and old sores. Warranted superior to any other. In pint bottles at $1.00. Sold by the Druggist Depot, 10 Park Place New York.

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THANKS TO THE TIMELY DISCOVERY.—Of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, the hearts of many parents have been made glad by witnessing the beneficial effects which this remedy never fails to produce during the critical period of teething.

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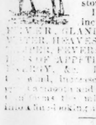

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It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the general health of horses, and gives a sleek skin—and prevents the miserable skeleton form so frequently to be seen.

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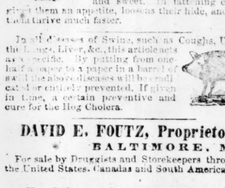

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of P. S. Williams of Hertford county, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. JORDAN Assignee.
Sunsbury, N. C.
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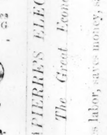

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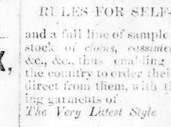

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Below will be found an enumeration of a few of the extracts now on hand:

DRY GOODS,

Black Cloths and Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts of all kinds, Sheeps Greys, Ladies Cloth, Cloaking, variety of colors, 50 Peices of Bleached Cottons, 10 Heavy Oznaburgs, 50 pieces Brown Cottons 15 pieces Brown Drillings, Colored Cambrics all Colors, Blankets White and Colored, Bleeched and Brown Cotton Flannels, Bed Ticking, at all prices, Ladies Shawls Single and Double, Breakfast Shawls, Wool Caps, Bustles Double and Single, 150 Pieces Fancy Prints, Domestic Plaids, All kinds, Tarletons, all Colors Cheapest In the City Cotton Hosiery All prices, Cotten and Wool half Hose, Balmoral Skirts from 60 to 2,75, Ladies Corsets, All sizes, And fine Ladies Merino Vests all Prices, Gents Merino Shirts

ALL PRICES

Gents Colored Wool Shirts, Gloves various Kinds and All Prices, Ladys Gloves Various kinds And all Prices, Black and Colored Alpacas All prices, Handkerchiefs For Ladies And Gents All prices, Coats, Ont, And G. D. Spool Cotton, White Knitting Cotton No. 8, 10, 12 And 16 by The pound, Umbrellas from $1,00 to $3'00,

GROCERIES

100 bbls Flour All grades 1 bbl Rice flour for the best bread and Invalids, 30bbls Pork, 10bbls Bro: Sugars 5 White, 10bbls Crackers, Butter, Soda. Sugar, Egg, Oyster and Ginger Snaps, 1000lbs Bacon, Consisting of Shoulders, Middling and No. 1. canvass Hams, 1 Chest Imperial Tea, 1 Oolong Tea, 25 boxes N. Y. Extra Cream Cheese, 5½ bbls. Yellow Goslen Butter, 40 Boxes Yellow Soap, 5bbls molasses And 1bbl. Silver Drip Syrup, 40bls good Cider Vinegar, Soda, Yeast Powders, Blueing, Blacking, Candles, Cocoanuts, Almonds And Raisins, Buckwheat Flour by The pound And bags 25 pounds, Tin and Crockery Ware Of all kinds, Hardware of Almost every Kind,

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Hats, Boots, and Shoes, A very large Assortment, India Rubber Shoes for Ladies and Gents and Children, India Rubber Boots for Ladies.

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In due time I will give public notice of the times and places of my visiting the several counties of Eastern North Carolina.

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21—tf. P. O. Woodville N.C

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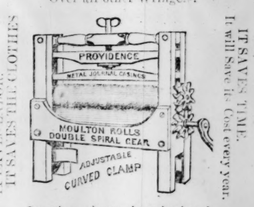

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We consider the Providence superior to all others, for the following reasons:—

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4th. The Adjustable Curved Clamp readily adjusts this Machine to cubs of any size or thickness, making a perfect fastening. No wooden pegs or rubber straps on this Clamp.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1872.

IT is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County be directed to advertise in the NORTH CAROLINIAN in its next issue, that all delinquent Tax Payers will be allowed until the 15th day of February, 1872, to pay the same; and if they do not pay by or before that date, the Sheriff is hereby directed to advertise in said newspaper and at the Court-House door the names of all such delinquents and proceed at once to apply the most stringent provisions of the Law in such cases made and provided, for the collection of said unpaid Taxes.

Test, M. B. CULPEPPER,
29-4t. Clerk.

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ONE Hundred good Laboring Hands to work at Timber getting, Rail splitting and at Steam Saw Mills. Apply to

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in great variety, always on hand. A call and examination is respectfully solicited.

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OF THE LAND & LUMBER CO

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The Land & Lumber Co., have just received the largest and most complete Stock of Goods ever brought to this market—comprising complete assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS MATTINGS, TRUNKS, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE STOVES, TIN WARE, PAINTS, OILS GLASS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CORDAGE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.

We have just perfected arrangements whereby we shall get all of our goods brought direct from the Northern cities on our own Vessels, making a large saving in freight which enables us to sell at greatly reduced prices.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR IN

AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS.

Debt and Manure.

"Never get in debt," my son John, but if thee *must* do it, let it be for *manure*." This advice of the old Quaker to his son is well worthy a careful consideration, and of which we propose to treat briefly in a plain, common-sense manner.

Firstly—*Never get in debt.* True, there may be some exceptions to this, as, for example, to get in debt at times for the necessaries of life to a limited exent, but to get in debt for its luxuries, such as high living, fine clothes, fast horses, etc., is in most cases the stepping-stone to ruin. To have an account presented for that luxurious food long since consumed, or for those fine clothes now threadbare, or for that three-minute horse, of no more real practical benefit than one with speed one half as great—to meet all this with empty wallet and blank countenance is indeed "paying dear for the whistle." "Pay as you go, this is the true philosopher's stone," exclaimed John Randolph before the Virginia Congress. Truly, no alchemist ever approached nearer the philosopher's stone than this. Money somewhat resembles fire, a very good servant, but a terrible master; and having once, with its accumulation of interest, gained the mastery over us, it sweeps on as did the Chicago fire, both night and day, in sickness as in health, and in foul as well as fair weather, leaving nought but ruin and destruction in its path. He that is in debt is therefore a slave, retiring at night and waking in the morn, but to find himself poorer because of the increasing interest during his night's repose. "Never get in debt." Now, while we should pay good heed to this maxim, discarding all prodigality and needless extravagance, we should also avoid that other extreme of being miserly, penurious and uncharitable, depriving ourselves of the absolute necessaries of life, and by hard life, long toil or dishonest pursuits, amassing large fortunes, which will be more likely to prove a curse rather than a blessing to those who may be so *fortunate* as to inherit the same. Therefore, discard both extremes. Avoid debt, avoid extravagance, be diligent, be upright, persevere, work with your might, and in due season reap and enjoy the reward of your labors.

Secondly—"*Let it thee must do it, let it be for manure.*" To every successful tiller of the soil this will appear as an axiom or a self-evident truth. Yes, "*let it be for manure,*" and why? Simply because this will soon return both principal and interest. How different from the luxuries above referred to, high living, etc. If for such we contract debt, they return nought but an ugly looking note, with its principal and accumulated interest.

We now propose to give a plain, practical illustration of this manure debt. A farmer has a ten acre meadow, located at some distance from his stock buildings, and which, consequently, seldom receives a load of manure. It produces annually about one ton of hay per acre. The farmer borrows $50.00, giving his note for the same, payable in one year. This he invests in some of the standard commercial, such as bone guano, raw bone superphosphate of lime, etc., and applies it as a top-dressing to his meadow, which gives an increase of about 600 lbs. of hay per acre, or three tons in all. The consequence is an increase of one cow to his dairy, with a corresponding increase of swine. The cost of drawing and applying the manure will be about $5, and the extra cost of cutting the meadow $3. To this add the cost or care of the extra cow per year, $12, and we have $20 as the entire cost per year. The profit of the cow, or 150 lbs. butter at 20 cts. per lb. is $45, and the extra pork $5, making in all $50, or $30 net profit. Now, it is well known to the heads of government, that it is easier to keep a nation at peace than at war, and even a teacher well knows that it is easier to keep a school in a quiet than in a noisy condition. So, too, the farmer knows full well that his farm is easier kept in a rich than in a poor condition, because as strife in the nation begets strife, and confusion in the school room begets confusion, so on the farm, manure begets manure; that is, the more manure the more stock, and the more stock the more manure, *pice versa*. Therefore, the manure from the extra cow and swine applied back to the farm will enable it at least always to keep that extra amount of stock, and consequently the above profit of $30 becomes an *annuity*, and as it is to continue forever, it becomes a *perpetuity*, the present worth of which may be formed by this simple rule: Multiply the annual payment or net profit by the reciprocal of the rate per cent. Now calling 6 per cent. the rate, and $30 ÷ .06 = $500; from this deduct the cost of manure, $50, and we have $450 as the actual present worth, or net profit of the $50 investment in manure. Even for ten years the net profit of the annual $30 is $170.80, and for 20 years, $294.10. Think of this, ye tillers of the soil, that $50, judiciously invested in manure will, in ten years, gain $170.80, and place it in your pocket to start with, or at the expiration of ten years, $445.12, etc., after deducting the cost of the manure, and all other expense and labor. *Figures won't lie if people do.* Verily, the old Quaker was right.

MORAL.—"Never get in debt, farmers, but if you must do it let it be for manure." O. A. P.

Greene, N. Y.

BALKY HORSES.—The *Turf, Field and Farm* gives the following means of starting a balky horse: Take a couple of turns of common wrapping twine, such as grocers use, around the fore leg, just below the knee sufficiently tight for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow knot. At the first cluck he will generally go dancing off, and after going a short distance you can get out, remove the string, to prevent injury to the tendon in your future drive. The philosophy of the appliance is something on the same principal as that where of we once read for preventing hens from scratching up the garden. Put gaffs or spurs on the hen, reversing them—instead of the points up, have them pointed downward. Then when the hen lifts a leg to scratch, as it descends the point of the spur catches in the ground, placing that foot forward; and the stroke with the other is attended with like results, until the hen walks herself out of the garden.

THE FARMER.—A farmer more than most men, needs pluck, faith in himself and in nature, and, above all, patience. He must wait for results; and, while doing so, it is important that his surroundings should be as pleasant as he can afford to make them. A careful, healthy location is of more value than a fine house.

VERMIN ON STOCK.—A correspondent says he feeds his stock a teaspoonful of sulphur to each animal, with their salt, once in two weeks. When he has done so, no vermin has troubled them, and his dairy cows have not been affected with garget, nor his sheep with grub in the head. He has practiced this for twenty years.

Vessels for salting meat should be well cleaned after the meat is hung up, and set on boards in the celler. If they do not smell sweet, they should be washed and soaked before meat is packed in them again. You should see that the hoops are sound, and have covers to fit the vessels.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalists and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness it will compare favorably with any where; and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, a dull in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotauk county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C., for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3,000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $8,500, $7,00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide, and 18 to 20 feet deep, has got buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings, &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale for the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal, where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other necessary outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splended stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splended two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, poplar, ash and other timber. Price $30 per acre—one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State and is now in good cultivation, contains 585 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A farm of 370 acres 8 miles from town by water, and 12 miles by land, is offered for sale for $10,000 in easy payments. This tract of land lies immediately on the River which is 4 miles wide and washes the farm its whole length on one side, and a branch of the River one mile wide, binds it on one end. The land is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, peas, &c., lies high and dry, and is susceptible of the highest improvement. Fronting and looking over, as it does, two large sheets of navigable water, where steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the country, its location and surroundings are of the most fascinating and desirable character. There is a fishery on it ready for working a seine 2,500 yards long, and which commands a portion of both streams of water, and can be made immensely profitable. The price charged is low, and the purchase a very desirable one. The buildings consist of a good two-story dwelling and out-houses.

A tract of valuable land, containing 350 acres, with fine two story dwelling containing 9 rooms and cook-room. Servant's house with 3 rooms, large barns and stables, all necessary and convenient out-houses, 3 tenant-houses near town, and immediately on the River. About 100 acres of this land is in fine wood and timber, balance in a fine state of cultivation. It has 8,000 grape vines one year old, 3,500 peach, apple and dwarf pear trees, five acres in strawberries which yielded an immence profit this year, ten acres in Lawton and other rare varieties of black-berries, 15 to 20,000 young peach trees with other choice fruits too numerous to mention. This farm has a public road on one side, and the River on the other, where strangers come daily to the landings to receive the fruits and vegetables, and carry them down to Norfolk, Baltimore, Phila., or New York. The land is finely adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, and all other field crops.

The owner of this farm offers to sell in tracts, to suit purchasers, say in 50 to 100 acre tracts, and at prices ranging from 35 to $80 per acre, according to location, buildings, &c.

There is also on this farm a fine fishery, where a seine 1,000 yards long, and 20 feet deep is hauled every Spring. Herring, Shad, Rock-fish, Sturgeon and other valuable fish, are caught by thousands at every draw of the seine. And the profits are frequently large. This fishery of itself is worth nearly as much as is charged for the whole property. The terms will be liberal. This is probably the finest opportunity offered any where for a profitable advestment.

☞ Fishery has an office, and two houses for hands besides fish house. Then some 500 to 1,000 loads of best fish manure on hand, besides over 5,000 loads of compost made ready for use. This goes with the farm.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. D. POOL,
Agent.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 9, 1871.

TO SPORTSMEN.—

The ubscriber would announce to his friends and the public that he continues at the old stand on Road street and keeps on hand a good assortment of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Sporting apparatus and also a fine selection of cutlery. He may at all times be found either in his store prepared to accommodate customers with New Goods, or in his shop adjoining, willing and happy to repair any article in his line of business.

GEO. W. BELL.

29—1y.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, feel safe in saying that my work will compare

favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.—tf.

THOMAS PARR

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,

most respectfully informs his customers, friends and the public generally, that he has removed to *E. City, N. C.* and comenced his old business as Cabinet maker and Undertaker.

He is now prepared to furnish *Metalic* and wood coffins of the latest improved kind and best quality, as cheapas they can be purchased in this market.

His *Hearse*, will be ready at all times to serve his customers at any distance within thirty miles, upon the same terms and same prices as within this immediate vicinity.

He is prepared to repair furniture of every kind and quality, and furnish new furniture on as reasonable terms as any one in this section.

It will be to the interest of those who may desire any article in his line of business to give him a call at his ware-room on Road Street near C. B. Brother's Livery Stables.

E. City, N. C. July 20, 1871.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS

AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Loyal citizens of North Carolina and other Southern States, will be pleased to learn that Congress at the last session passed a law for a commission to be appointed to examine and report on all claims that may be presented to them for Quartermaster and Commissary stores furnished the Federal Army during the late war.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish blanks, and give all information to those having claims—and to prosecutel the same to final settlement. Having received the endorsement for ability, &c., from the Hon. Senators Messrs. Pool and Abbott and the Representatives from North Carolina—we bleieve that we can give satisfaction to all who entrust their claims to us.

McLELLAND & BENEDICT,
Attorneys and solicitors of Claims and Patents
405 North Street Washington, D. C.
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To have more merit than any similar preparation ever offered the public.

It is rich in the Medicinal qualities of Tar, and unexcualed for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, performing the most remarkable cures.

Coughs, Colds, Chronic Coughs,

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It has no equal.

It is also a superior Tonic

Restores the Appetite,

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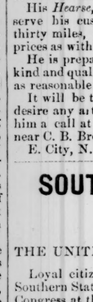

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in form.

Any disease or eruption of the Skin, disease of the liver, Rheumatism, Pimples, Old Sores, Ulcers, Broken-down Constitutions, Syphilis, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, try

DR. CROOK'S
SYRUP OF
POKE ROOT

It has the medicinal property of Poke combined with a preparation of Iron which goes at once into the blood, performing the most rapid and wonderful cures.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Poke Root—take it and be healed. 21—tf.

FOR SALE!

THAT most desirable property of Dr. Wm. Nicholson's, at Belvidere, N. C.; consisting of a farm of 125 acres of valuable land, one-third of which is in an improved state of cultivation, the remainder in wood land. There is on the place a fine two-story residence, with two one story buildings attached; containing thirteen complete rooms—a Dr's. office, smoke-house, wood-house, wash-house, &c., &c., in good order; also barns and stables on the lot. There is an orchard of 50 Apple and Pear trees just commencing to bear. There is also attached to this property a good store-building and ware-house—most favorably located as a business stand. One of the best schools in the country has been in active operation here for 35 years. A Friend's meeting-house one mile off; also a Baptist church in the neighborhood. The citizens are noted for their high-toned morality and liberal views. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, or to Dr. Wm. Nicholson Lawrence, Kansas.

JOSIAH NICHOLSON,
Belvidere, N. C.

Dec. 21, 1871—3m.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY'S COLUMN.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

Incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina, December 17, 1868.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - $300,000,00.

General Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

OFFICERS

J. M. WEED, President. C. W. SMITH, Treasurer.

C. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS

J. M. WEED, WM. UNDERWOOD, CHARLES W. SMITH,
N. R. ZIMMERMAN AND G. B. THOMPSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY having a large amount of Real Estate of their own to dispose of, and their business having increased to such an extent, they think it prudent to decline acting further as Commission Agents for the sale of lands belonging to others. They will however be glad at all times to furnish every facility to parties coming to Elizabeth City with a desire to look at the country and make purchases if they find it to their interest to do so.

The following list of property, owned by the Company, is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. Their object now is to acquire a larger monied capital for the purpose of further developing their unimproved lands and carrying out their original design of increasing the Commerce and General Trade of Elizabeth City.

As there are others in the Commission Business, parties are referred to their advertisement for further information.

ELIZABETH CITY.

The following desirable list of Properties in Elizabeth City are offered at very reduced prices for cash or on time payments at rates which make any of them excellent investments for capitalists. We feel confident that this City is destined to become a large place and property will advance rapidly. Emigration is now tending Southernward and the feeling is in universal favor toward Elizabeth City.

A large two story dwelling known as the Parsonage, with fine double Piazza front and back, large out kitchen, stables, carriage house, with 17 acres of ground well enclosed. This ground is all within the corporation of the City, and is well situated to lay out in building lots and make out of it ten fold the price asked for it.

A two-story dwelling containing ten rooms, 10,000 gallon cistern and all necessary out-houses, with large lot. Situated on Main Street. A Vacant Lot no better located and not so large as this was sold recently for $1600 cash.

A large brick store house and wharf situate on Water street, in E. City, comprising three lots with 400 feet of water front permanently wharfed for the accommodation of large vessels. There is erected on these lots a large two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, well fitted up for a wholesale or retail trade at present occupied by the "Yankee Store."

A large wood store on west side of Water street 36 by 60, two stories high, being one of the best stands on Water street for merchandizing.

A House and Lot on Riverside Avenue. House 20ft front by 50 ft deep. Containing eight rooms with Pantry and Cellar, all well finished, modern style, and having all necessary out buildings. The lot contains a front of 400 ft, and would be a good location for a large shop or foundry as one whole side fronts on the water.

Also a large number of Wharf Lots, Mill Lots and Vacant Lots at very low prices, some of which are enumerated below. The Wharf Lots are 200ft deep and will be sold to any size desired along the River. Among them are some most eligible situations for Store Houses, Mills and Manufactories of any kind as there is a fine harbor immediately in front of them, having 30ft of water, sufficient for vessels of any capacity. Along Pennsylvania Avenue are offered some of the finest and choicest lots, for dwellings in town at prices varying according to location. This will be the finest street in town, is 80 feet wide, size of Lot 100ft front by 200ft deep. There are now a number of first class residences being erected on this street. Immediately in the vicinity of these Lots the Company have erected a large Planing Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory at a cost of near $20,000 and also their Saw Mill at a cost of near $15,000. That now is the proper time to invest in those Lots there can be no doubt, as they will double in value in a very short time. Lots not near so good as these, are now selling in other parts of the City at more than double the price asked for these.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170, 172, 175, 178, 180, 182, 185, 187, 190, 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1000.

TOWN LOTS.

Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285, 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton. Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

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GATES COUNTY.

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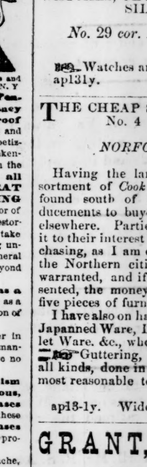

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